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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 MARTEL RIVERA, JR.,  
15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cr-00074-APG-DJA

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
SENTENCING HEARING**  
(First Request)

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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson,  
18 United States Attorney, and Edward G. Veronda, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for  
19 the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Rebecca  
20 A. Levy, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Martel Rivera, Jr., that the Sentencing  
21 Hearing currently scheduled on January 30, 2024, be vacated and continued to a date and time  
22 convenient to the Court, but no sooner than sixty (60) days.

23 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

- 24 1. Defense counsel needs additional time to prepare for Sentencing Hearing and  
25 meet with Mr. Rivera in California.  
26 2. The defendant is not in custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.  
3. The parties agree to the continuance.

1 This is the first request for a continuance of the sentencing  
2 hearing. DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

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JASON M. FRIERSON  
United States Attorney

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6 By /s/ Rebecca A. Levy

By /s/ Edward G. Veronda

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**ORDER**

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10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for  
11 Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 2:30 p.m., be vacated and continued to April 3, 2024 at the hour  
12 of 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 6C.

13 DATED this 19th day of January, 2024.

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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